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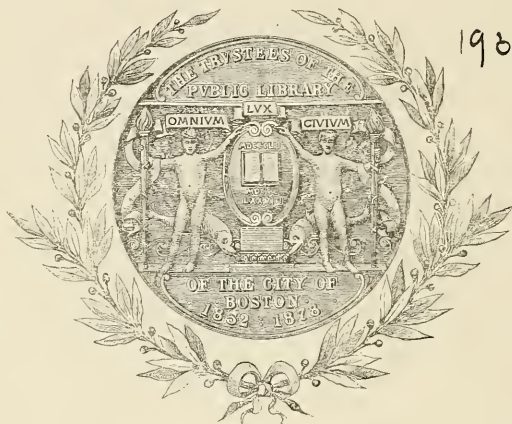
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PARK DEPARTMENT
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

BOSTON, December 31, 1935.

HON. FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,— In accordance with section 15 of chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Park Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. LONG,
Chairman.

Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1935.

PARKS AND GARDENS.

Abraham Lincoln square	\$12 00
Algonquin square	13 47
Alvah Kittredge park	22 28
Andrew Henry square	22 28
Aquarium	25,228 70
Arborway	7,495 19
Arnold Arboretum	2,763 95
Avenue Louis Pasteur	23 66
Belmont square	570 84
Berners square	22 28
Blackstone square	724 37
Boston Common Bandstand	1,098 25
Boston Common, Deer Park	1,626 41
Boston Common, Flagstaff Hill	931 93
Boston Common grounds	19,192 88
Boston Common kiosk	365 00
Boston Common, Park Street Station	2,072 14
Boston Common, West Street Station	1,391 96
Braddock park	22 28
Brighton square	102 50
Bromley park	123 41
Camp Meigs	27 28
Cedar square	41 75
Centervale park	22 28
Central square	509 27
Chestnut Hill park	2,950 63
City Hall grounds	5 50
City square	226 30
Cleveland circle	80 00
Columbia road	6,360 08
Columbus square	3 60
Commonwealth avenue, extension	10,771 87
Commonwealth avenue, main	8,227 45
Concord square	127 55
Copley square	13 75
Copp's Hill terrace	1,140 50
Cornelius T. Mahoney square	22 32
Dorchester park	443 71
Drohan square	20 33
Eaton square	340 16
Edward M. Cunningham square	97 75
Edward Everett square	24 69
Elm Hill park	20 33
Essex square	226 30
<i>Carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$95,529 18

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$95,529 18
Fens	17,119 86
Fern square	102 50
Florida street	25 33
Fort Hill square	90 91
Francis G. Hanlon square	20 33
Francis G. Kane square	20 33
Franklin Park, Administration Building, shops, etc.	32,718 09
Franklin Park, carpenter shop	3,588 86
Franklin Park, Ellicott Cottage	116 50
Franklin Park, golf course	12,049 11
Franklin Park, greenhouse	35,235 03
Franklin Park, grounds	31,104 33
Franklin Park, Overlook Building	326 98
Franklin Park, paint shop	3,545 00
Franklin Park, Refectory Building	2,555 88
Franklin Park, rock garden	1,977 40
Franklin Park, rose garden	3,731 38
Franklin Park, Schoolmasters' Hill	159 48
Franklin Park, storehouse	27,046 14
Franklin Park, toboggan slides	1,935 39
Franklin square	683 81
Fred C. W. Olsen square	20 33
General Heath square	21 03
Gordon E. Denton square	20 33
George Wright Golf Course	8,765 92
Greenwood square	20 33
Gustav Emmet square	20 36
Hayes square	476 30
Herbert J. Wolf square	74 98
Highland park	181 07
Horace C. Woodworth square	23 66
Horatio Harris Park	905 36
Independence square	1,380 54
Irving W. Adams park	231 92
Jackson square	90 00
John E. Donovan park	340 16
Lieut. Parker B. Jones square	29 16
Lincoln square	583 51
Linwood park	27 69
Longwood park	23 66
Madison park	1,020 50
Marine Park and Castle Island	8,619 48
Massachusetts avenue	883 15
Maverick square	525 84
Mount Bowdoin green	330 16
Oak square	80 00
Oakview terrace	23 66
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$294,400 92

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$294,400 92
Olmsted park	12,673 78
Orchard park	1,177 16
Peabody square	23 66
Prescott square	477 27
Public Garden	17,182 42
Putnam square	477 27
Richardson square	783 41
Riverway	7,706 29
Rutland square	23 72
Savin Hill park	744 43
Seaver street	23 66
Soldiers' Monument lot	23 66
Spaulding square	29 66
Statler park	29 66
St. Stephen square	23 66
Strandway	4,093 63
Sullivan square	450 50
Thomas park	1,095 50
Tremlett square	23 66
Turner square	23 66
Union park	164 24
Victory road, public ground	1,853 50
Vincent Cutillo park	2,367 88
Walnut park	340 16
Waltham square	35 66
Warren square	23 72
Washington park	1,010 50
Webster square	22 00
Wellesley park	22 00
West Roxbury Parkway	4,531 38
William B. Corbett park	86 66
Williams square	22 00
Winthrop square	226 30
Wolcott square	22 00
Worcester square	305 65
World War Memorial park	9,066 53
Zoological Garden, animal range	4,755 81
Zoological Garden, antelope house	702 51
Zoological Garden, bear dens	2,155 54
Zoological Garden, bird house	14,190 95
Zoological Garden, elephant house	3,194 09
Zoological Garden, general	29,152 95
Zoological Garden, lion house	2,437 68
Zoological Garden, monkey house	2,973 30
Zoological Garden, service station	355 65
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	<u>\$421,506 24</u>

PLAYGROUNDS.

Almont Street Playground	\$2,314 50
American Legion Playground	759 33
Arthur F. McLean Playground	256 78
Billings Field Playground	4,409 04
Brookside Avenue Playground	1,751 44
Ceylon Street Playground	906 69
Charlesbank Playground	5,765 86
Charlestown Playground	3,687 09
Charlestown Heights Playground	3,725 64
Cherry Street Playground	1,076 00
Christopher J. Gibson Playground	3,252 26
Christopher J. Lee Playground	3,827 27
Columbus Park Playground	5,946 77
Factory Hill Playground	123 54
Fallon Field Playground	2,613 24
Foster Street Playground	246 06
Francis Parkman Playground	2,572 62
Franklin Field Playground	11,164 08
Frederick D. Emmons Playground	2,623 65
George H. Walker Playground	2,648 46
James L. Cronin Playground	2,300 42
James F. Healy Playground	2,738 91
Jefferson Playground	2,606 07
John J. Connolly Playground	3,705 18
John A. Doherty Playground	484 81
John F. Holland Playground	2,150 55
John W. Murphy Playground	2,454 95
John H. L. Noyes Playground	2,279 32
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground	1,327 27
John Winthrop Playground	2,137 64
L. Gertrude Howes Playground	320 84
Lester J. Rotch Playground	1,554 48
Mary Draper Playground	1,131 66
Mary E. Hemenway Playground	3,332 52
Martin M. Lomasney Playground	974 84
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground	1,260 08
McConnell Park Playground	5,632 95
McKinney Playground	1,031 50
Mission Hill Playground	2,417 14
Paris Street Playground	199 36
Parker Hill Playground	1,925 91
Portsmouth Street Playground	1,794 90
Prince Street Playground	180 72
Readville Playground	1,391 19
<i>Carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$105,003 53

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$105,003 53
Rev. Fr. Buckley Playground	306 64
Ripley Playground	466 41
Rogers Park Playground	2,679 67
Ronan Park Playground	4,896 96
Smith's Pond Playground	2,381 24
Stanley A. Ringer Playground	2,259 63
Thomas J. Roberts Playground	4,823 21
Tyler Street Playground	820 06
Webster Avenue Playground	2,180 04
West Third Street Playground	1,955 35
William Amerena Playground	2,211 90
William J. Barry Playground	3,277 80
William E. Carter Playground	3,108 88
William Eustis Playground	3,088 30
William H. Garvey Playground	3,550 59
William F. Smith Playground	2,320 84
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	<u>\$145,331 05</u>

GYMNASIA.

Cabot Street Gymnasium	\$28,092 18
Columbia Road Gymnasium	9,154 93
Curtis Hall Gymnasium	13,623 92
Hyde Park Gymnasium	6,957 86
John J. Williams Gymnasium	12,523 09
Lexington Street Gymnasium	4,714 20
North Bennet Street Gymnasium	24,145 09
Paris Street Gymnasium	20,460 25
Roslindale Gymnasium	7,962 40
Tyler Street Gymnasium	7,496 62
Vine Street Gymnasium	9,370 09
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	<u>\$144,500 63</u>

BATHS AND BEACHES.

Broadway Municipal Building	\$15,324 08
Columbus Park Beach	14,984 65
Dover Street Bath House and Laundry	66,485 24
Dewey Beach	5,166 75
Freeport Street Beach	4,067 87
Head House, Marine Park	10,140 42
L Street Bath House and Beach	35,847 08
North End Park Beach and Bath	12,485 97
Savin Hill Beach	305 33
Tenean Beach	3,420 33
World War Memorial Park Beach	3,927 71
Repair Room, Sewing Room and Stock Room,	17,642 61
Repair Yard, East Boston	3,705 81
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	<u>\$193,503 22</u>

Boston Airport, East Boston	\$48,657 70
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GENERAL EXPENSE.

Central Office — Administration	\$72,967 12
Stables	13,572 44
Street trees	20,766 07
Suppression of moths	8,260 45
Miscellaneous	4,120 38
Pensions and annuities	6,709 31
Automobiles, tractors, wagons, etc.	45,331 68
Emergency Relief projects	335,064 82
	<u>\$506,792 27</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Parks and gardens	\$421,506 24
Playgrounds	145,331 05
Gymnasia	144,500 63
Baths and beaches.	193,503 22
Boston Airport, East Boston	48,657 70
General expense	506,792 27
	<u>\$1,460,291 11</u>

Expenditures of Loan, Revenue and Special Appropriations,
January 1, 1935, to December 31, 1935.

RECREATION.

Animals, birds, etc.	\$179 30
Common and Parks in existence on January 12, 1887, Main- tenance and Improvement of	213,176 58
Franklin Park, Improvements	19,662 98
Highland Park, Improvements, etc.	3,245 00
Reconstructing and Repairing Parkways and Roadways by Contract	540 05
Airport, Improvements	34,055 39
Castle Island and Marine Park, Improvements, etc.	5,513 66
Park and Playground, Improvements, etc.	37,886 96
Park, Vicinity of Nashua and Leverett streets	6,771 24
Reconstructing and Repairing Parkways and Roadways by Contract	30,485 81
West Roxbury Parkway, Chapter 420, Acts of 1930	940 50
Francis Parkman Playground, Improvements, etc.	173 25
William Amerena Playground, Improvements	42 00
	<u>\$352,672 72</u>

CASH RECEIPTS.

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1935.

PARK DIVISION.

From golf permits and use of lockers at Franklin Park Golf Links	\$16,540 00
From permits, openings, occupations, etc.	408 24
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$16,948 24</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$16,948 24	
Labor and use of equipment on cross country course	135 00	
Commission on telephones	63 96	
Settlement on claims	260 81	
Use of towel, soap, etc., in playground houses	2,006 23	
Moth suppression	6,861 00	
Rentals, concessions	20,973 56	
Miscellaneous	2 93	
Refund	56	
Trust Funds, income	5,838 88	
Sinking Funds	11,374 28	
		<u>\$64,465 45</u>

BATH DIVISION.

Use of towels, soap, etc.	\$37,138 92	
Refreshment concession	25 00	
Commission on telephones	77 61	
		<u>37,241 53</u>
Total		<u>\$101,706 98</u>

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General revenue, city income	\$84,493 26
Department appropriations	5,839 44
Sinking Funds	11,374 28
	<u>\$101,706 98</u>

Report on Municipal Golf Links at Franklin Park, Season of 1935.

Opening Date — April 23, 1935. Closing Date — December 6, 1935.

Registered attendance, 42,745.

Estimated number of rounds played, 45,000.

Annual permits issued, 1,093 at \$10 each	\$10,930 00
Daily permits issued, 3,659 at \$1 each	3,659 00
Twilight permits issued, 1,168 at 50 cents each,	584 00
Lockers, 445 at \$3 each	1,335 00
Professional's concession	32 00
	<u>\$16,540 00</u>

Franklin Park Toboggan Slide — 1934.

Nineteen days' and nights' coasting; attendance 33,750.

Skating Attendance Report, 1935.

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
Billings Field Playground	24,500
Charlestown Playground	22,750
Columbus Park Playground	16,750
Dorchester Park	11,000
Fens	12,750
Francis Parkman Playground	9,000
Franklin Field Playground	850,000
	<u>946,750</u>
<i>Carried forward</i>	

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
<i>Brought forward</i>	946,750
George H. Walker Playground	175,750
Jefferson Playground	16,350
John A. Doherty Playground	16,500
John W. Murphy Playground	11,744
John H. L. Noyes Playground	11,000
Mary Hemenway Playground	19,360
McConnell Park Playground	131,500
McKinney Playground	9,000
World War Memorial Park Playground	63,000
William Amerena Playground	2,700
William J. Barry Playground	1,600
William E. Carter Playground	2,750
William Eustis Playground	2,735
William H. Garvey Playground	150,625
William F. Smith Playground	28,000
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	589,364

Attendance at Playgrounds, Season of 1935.

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
Almont Street Playground	65,000
Billings Field Playground	239,295
Brookside Avenue Playground	25,525
Ceylon Street Playground	26,175
Charlesbank Playground	16,275
Charlestown Playground	240,180
Charlestown Heights Playground	71,230
Cherry Street Playground	13,500
Christopher J. Lee Playground	273,300
Columbus Park Playground	285,300
Columbus Park Stadium	127,000
Dorchester Park Playground	23,450
Fallon Field Playground	698,100
Fens Playground	130,700
Francis Parkman Playground	23,700
Franklin Field Playground	1,071,100
Frederick D. Emmons Playground	12,370
George H. Walker Playground	113,370
James L. Cronin Playground	33,160
James F. Healy Playground	293,200
Jefferson Playground	16,700
John J. Connolly Playground	463,320
John A. Doherty Playground	300,120
John F. Holland Playground	41,520
John W. Murphy Playground	100,648
John H. L. Noyes Playground	137,500
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground	11,075
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<i>Carried forward</i>	4,852,813

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
<i>Brought forward</i>	4,852,813
John Winthrop Playground	87,130
Lester J. Rotch Playground	13,750
Mary Draper Playground	63,870
Mary Hemenway Playground	74,325
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground	16,300
McConnell Park Playground	225,600
McKinney Playground	13,750
Mission Hill Playground	237,530
Portsmouth Street Playground	146,321
Readville Playground	87,350
Ripley Playground	22,750
Rogers Park Playground	135,730
Ronan Park Playground	320,000
Savin Hill Playground	65,240
Smith's Pond Playground	83,600
Stanley Ringer Playground	136,700
Thomas J. Roberts Playground	180,700
Tyler Street Playground	27,000
West Third Street Playground	13,500
World War Memorial Park Playground	175,800
William Amerena Playground	86,700
William J. Barry Playground	117,800
William E. Carter Playground	327,890
William Eustis Playground	223,665
William H. Garvey Playground	296,750
William F. Smith Playground	335,670
	<u>8,368,234</u>

Gymnasias, Class and Individual Attendance, 1935.

PLACE.	Indi- viduals.	Men.	School Boys.	Working Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Mothers.	Total.
Cabot Street Gymnasium.....	1,259	1,588	3,710	1,025	1,157	1,884	75	10,698
Columbia Road Gymnasium...	3,634	6,505	9,755	3,675	5,720	5,769	1,439	36,497
Curtis Hall Gymnasium.....	842	1,342	6,699	841	3,637	3,051	1,041	17,453
Hyde Park Gymnasium.....	610	1,570	1,480	540	465	1,270	.....	5,935
John J. Williams Building Gym- nasium.....	3,614	4,748	7,215	1,390	2,731	3,935	634	24,267
Lexington Street Gymnasium..	1,735	1,035	2,600	290	340	1,750	40	7,790
North Bennet Street Gymna- sium.....	.....	2,160	2,000	450	351	975	.....	5,936
Paris Street Gymnasium.....	5,700	7,070	5,935	3,110	3,085	4,630	.....	29,530
Roslindale Gymnasium.....	405	3,445	8,495	2,475	1,305	5,200	.....	21,325
Tyler Street Gymnasium.....	819	778	2,117	277	334	1,249	4	5,578
Vine Street Gymnasium.....	.....	3,165	11,165	2,850	3,310	5,530	.....	26,020
Total.....	18,618	33,406	61,171	16,923	22,435	35,243	3,233	191,029

Shower Baths, Attendance, 1935.

PLACE.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Broadway Bath House.....	95,200	21,690	38,155	14,130	169,175
Cabot Street Bath House.....	34,630	14,920	6,076	4,408	60,034
Columbia Road Bath House.....	49,055	17,385	4,485	4,855	75,780
Curtis Hall Bath House.....	44,124	19,446	8,991	7,300	79,861
Dover Street Bath House.....	110,860	13,435	41,675	14,270	180,240
Hyde Park Bath House.....	20,870	12,973	4,620	5,615	44,078
J. J. Williams Building Bath House,	188,080	21,455	83,490	8,395	301,420
Lexington Street Bath House.....	12,277	10,520	3,605	4,640	31,042
North Bennet Street Bath House...	106,700	39,650	58,900	28,400	233,650
Paris Street Bath House.....	166,740	24,085	69,740	11,750	272,315
Roslindale Bath House.....	21,595	17,760	4,490	5,920	49,765
Tyler Street Bath House.....	66,671	27,409	6,832	7,241	108,153
Vine Street Bath House.....	94,210	12,680	14,460	16,115	137,465
L Street Bath House.....	393,448	155,773	56,168	105,894	711,283
Totals.....	1,404,460	409,181	401,687	238,933	2,454,261

Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1935.

PLACE.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Totals.
Cabot Street Pool.....					
Curtis Hall Pool.....	4,054	10,291	4,299	4,868	23,512
Columbus Park Beach.....	311,365	288,050	272,480	260,315	1,132,210
Dewey Beach.....	25,537	67,477	26,457	69,375	188,846
Freeport Street Beach.....	24,232	113,267	26,983	107,390	271,872
Head House Beach.....	265,230	198,675	229,065	184,690	877,660
North End Park Beach.....	213,778	159,670	123,682	98,462	595,592
Savin Hill Beach.....	81,164	248,725	83,335	181,481	594,705
Tenean Beach.....	11,240	28,530	12,605	24,905	77,280
World War Memorial Park Beach.....	155,675	133,475	40,040	118,875	448,065
L Street Beach.....	382,916	155,773	56,168	105,894	700,751
Total.....	1,475,191	1,403,933	875,114	1,156,255	4,910,493

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1935.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
MAIN PARK SYSTEM:									
Commonwealth avenue.....	1894-1905..	.....	\$573,656 09	\$573,656 09	112.7 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles		
Fens.....	1877-1879..	\$736,854 49	3,095,296 60	3,832,151 09	116.99 "	4.32 "	7.04 "	1.1 miles	22 acres
2 Avenue Louis Pasteur.....	1922.....	.....	.....	.....	3.19 "	0.27 mile	0.50 mile		
† Riverway.....	1883-1890..	457,457 53	788,552 64	1,246,010 17	40 "	1.4 miles	2.8 miles	1.2 "	8 "
† Olmsted Park.....	1890-1892..	1,081,947 60	818,579 62	1,900,527 22	180 "	2.7 "	5.8 "	1.6 "	77 "
Arboretum.....	1892.....	245,584 25	462,455 15	708,039 40	36 "	3.4 "	3.2 "	1.4 "	
Arnold Arboretum.....	1882-1895..	79,354 15	462,116 69	541,470 84	223 "	3.4 "	5.65 "	.....	0.6 acre
West Roxbury Parkway.....	1894.....	135,265 29	174,636 77	309,902 06	75.47 "	1 mile	2 "	1.04 "	
Franklin Park and Zoological Garden.....	{1883-1884 1906-1912}	1,551,896 63	3,992,501 32	5,544,397 95	527 "	7.91 miles	14.9 "	1 mile	7.4 acres
MARINE PARK SYSTEM:									
Columbia road.....	1899.....	447,528 63	557,757 18	1,005,285 81	{109 187.5	{5.18 "	{4.5 "		
Dorchesterway.....	1892-1895..	63,735 54	93,804 34	157,539 88	" land	"	"	"	
Strandway and Columbus Park.....	{1890-1892 1897-1901}	772,515 12	2,764,202 36	3,536,717 48	" flats	"	"	"	
Marine Park and Aquarium..	1883.....	232,972 57	1,648,468 66	1,881,441 23	{52.5 4.9	{0.6 "	{1.39 "	{ "	3.4 "
§ Castle Island.....	1890.....	.....	154,150 51	154,150 51	{25.7 78.3	{ 0.5	{ "	{ "	
* McCONNELL PARK.....	1899-1914..	50,759 33	230,776 12	281,535 45	{9.78 50.55	{ "	{ "	{ "	

	1909.....	31,925 55	11,592 45	43,518 00	8.26 "			
SAVIN HILL PARK.....	1909.....	31,925 55	11,592 45	43,518 00	8.26 "			
* IRVING W. ADAMS PARK...	1919.....	50,000 00	19,513 59	69,513 59	0.78 acre			
1 WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.....	1882-1891..	132,800 00	462,527 60	595,327 60	{ 55.6 acres land 155.4 " flats }	0.3 "	2.1 "	
CHARLESBANK.....	1883.....	373,916 99	374,832 65	748,749 64	17.4 "	.....	1.5 "	
TRINITY TRIANGLE.....	1885.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.12 acre			
CHARLESTOWN HEIGHTS, DEWEY BEACH.....	1891.....	50,538 02	179,217 56	229,755 58	{ 6.1 acres land 4.3 " flats }	.....	0.4 mile	
CHARLESTOWN PLAYGROUND,	1891.....	172,923 31	54,931 93	227,855 24	{ 13.66 " land 3.7 " flats }	.....	0.6 "	
DORCHESTER PARK.....	1891-1903..	64,165 37	32,091 18	96,256 55	30.4 "			
FRANKLIN FIELD.....	1892-1910..	157,341 22	194,228 38	351,569 60	77 "	0.65 "	1.09 miles	
NORTH END BEACH.....	1893.....	328,364 44	459,822 76	788,187 20	{ 3.7 " land 3 " flats }			
* VINCENT CUTILLO PARK, NORTH END.....	1917.....	160,350 00	40,338 95	200,688 95	0.48 acre			
WILLIAM B. CORBETT PARK, DORCHESTER CENTRE....	1917.....	22,904 86	1,691 37	24,596 23	0.94 "			
COPP'S HILL TERRACE.....	1893.....	90,858 19	55,641 05	146,499 24	0.6 "	.....	0.11 mile	
1 CHESTNUT HILL PARK....	{ 1898-1899 and 1902 }	210,239 06	34,866 92	245,105 98	55.4 acres	1.4 miles		
PLAYGROUND, SHAWMUT AVENUE, CHERRY STREET, SOUTH END.....	1922.....	108,004 78	16,995 22	125,000 00	0.55 acre			
PLAYGROUND, ALMONT STREET, NATTAPAN DIS- TRICT.....	1924.....	11,095 24	44,659 09	55,754 33	17.81 acres			
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	\$7,851,298 16	\$17,799,904 75	\$25,651,202 91	2,287.78 acres	45.13 miles	65.48 miles	118.4 acres

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PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	.....	\$7,851,298 16	\$17,799,904 75	\$25,651,202 91	2,287.78 acres	45.13 miles	65.48 miles	7.34 miles	118.4 acres
PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL,	1913-1915..	260,733 94	73,277 02	334,010 96	4.24 "				
* JOHN F. HOLLAND PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1917.....	13,700 00	29,297 16	42,997 16	1.07 "				
RONAN PARK PLAYGROUND, MT. IDA SECTION.....	1912-1916..	101,957 78	105,315 92	207,273 70	11.65 "	.....	0.83 mile		
* FREDERICK D. EMMONS PLAYGROUND, CHARLES- TOWN.....	1912.....	80,946 47	8,746 53	89,693 00	1.07 "				
PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND,	{1897-1899 } {1901-1902 }	180,474 70	8,304 61	188,779 31	0.4 acre				
TENEAN BEACH PROPERTY..	{1914-1915 } {1928-1933 }	102,140 00	84,668 08	186,808 08	20.01 acres				
* WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAY- GROUND, NORTH BRIGHTON,	1894.....	22,107 12	30,802 77	52,909 89	14 "				
* WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEFONSET..	1896.....	24,804 39	114,602 23	139,406 62	16.68 "				
BILLINGS FIELD, WEST ROX- BURY.....	1896-1906..	47,068 98	69,147 77	116,216 75	10.83 "	.....	0.23 "		
* CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1897.....	.....	128,106 19	128,106 19	5.2 "	.....	0.4 "		
MARY HEMENWAY PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1920.....	29,730 76	69,777 87	99,508 63	4.41 "				

* MARY P. C. CUMMINGS MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND, WOBURN.....	1930.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	234 acres	.....	.....	.....
PAUL GORE STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1913.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.74 acre	.....	.....	.....
* WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAY- GROUND, CHARLESTOWN...	{ 1897-1923..	202,463 00	116,004 09	318,467 09	{ 4.95 acres land 0.32 acre flats }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* J. M. & J. J. SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY...	1897.....	14,503 72	11,065 22	25,568 94	0.85 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1897.....	37,709 58	60,042 75	97,752 33	4.34 acres	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* WILLIAM E. CARTER PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	{ 1899-1900 1901-1902 }	327,503 84	62,305 62	389,800 46	5.02 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* JAMES L. CRONIN PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1899.....	43,990 09	9,000 00	52,990 09	2.24 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* FALLON FIELD PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE....	{ 1899-1913 1917-1931 }	91,325 11	73,394 57	164,719 68	7.57 "	.....	0.2 mile	.....	.....	.....
* JAMES F. HEALY PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE....	1902.....	25,166 75	39,156 44	64,323 19	9.63 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* LESTER J. ROTCH PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END....	1903.....	256,440 63	27,302 32	283,742 95	2.8 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1903-1905..	.....	100,295 40	100,295 40	5.1 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* ROGERS PARK, BRIGHTON...	1899-1931..	45,998 30	49,103 88	95,102 18	8.20 "	.....	0.44 "	.....	.....	.....
CARROLL POND, WEST ROX- BURY.....	1921.....	.....	8,376 75	8,376 75	0.47 acre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	\$9,760,063 32	\$19,077,997 94	\$28,838,061 26	2,663.57 acres	45.13 miles	67.58 miles	7.34 miles	118.4 acres	

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PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Driveways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i>.....	.....	\$9,760,063 32	\$19,077,997 94	\$28,838,061 26	2,663.57 acres	45.13 miles	67.58 miles	7.34 miles	118.4 acres
JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON.....	1909.....	10,015 00	94,054 52	104,069 52	{ 5.24 acres land 3.07 " flats }				
WEST THIRD STREET PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON...	1909.....	10,201 30	4,000 00	14,201 30	0.28 acre				
* MATTHEW J. SWEENEY PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,597 40	14,798 70	0.47 "				
WILLIAM EUSTIS PLAYGROUND.....	1909-1924..	116,220 06	79,971 46	196,191 52	7.6 acres				
JOHN WINTHROP PLAYGROUND.....	1911.....	20,994 26	38,236 99	59,231 25	1.57 "				
* GEORGE H. WALKER PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER....	1912-1914..	22,011 33	40,406 41	62,417 74	6.21 "				
* STANLEY A. RINGER PARK, ALLSTON.....	1916-1931..	57,090 00	71,092 98	128,182 98	12.38 "				
* ARTHUR F. McLEAN PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON.....	1917.....	20,754 17	15,489 97	36,244 14	0.43 acre				
PARIS STREET PLAYGROUND..	1912.....	50,630 64	13,083 38	63,714 02	1.27 acres				
TYLER STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	26,239 19	12,203 86	38,443 05	0.26 acre				
* JOHN W. MURPHY PLAYGROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN...	1912-1919..	26,861 80	66,679 08	93,540 88	4.17 acres				
PORTSMOUTH STREET PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....	15,000 00	30,547 87	45,547 87	4.29 "				

TOWN MEETING PARK, DORCHESTER.....	1921.....	5,859 00	2,889 53	8,748 53	0.22 acre			
GYMNASIUM SITE, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1921.....	40,000 00	8,500 00	48,500 00	0.36 "			
5 FACTORY HILL PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....	.....	8,837 89	8,837 89	5.2 acres			
6 RIPLEY PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....	.....	13,465 75	13,465 75	0.86 acre			
7 SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND, 1914-1931.....	.....	.....	74,326 47	74,326 47	12.91 acres			
PLAYGROUND, CEYLON AND INTERVALE STREETS.....	1923.....	30,116 78	19,017 22	49,134 00	4.03 "			
8 LAND, VICTORY ROAD AND PARK STREET, DORCHESTER.....	1916.....	.....	.....	.....	10.35 "			
9 JOHN A. DOHERTY PLAYGROUND.....	1897.....	.....	35,939 45	35,939 45	1.47 "			
PLAYGROUND, AMERICAN LEGION.....	1924.....	63,300 00	26,768 33	90,068 33	3.38 "			
PLAYGROUND, READVILLE, BULLARD, MILTON AND REGENT STREETS, HYDE PARK.....	1924.....	13,417 34	18,782 66	32,200 00	5.03 "			
JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND, HEATH, FLOYD AND CRAWFORD STREET, ROXBURY...	1924.....	67,329 80	42,670 20	110,000 00	7.51 "			
FRANCIS PARKMAN PLAYGROUND, WACHUSSETT STREET, FOREST HILLS....	1924.....	12,000 00	16,706 32	28,706 32	2.06 "			
Carried forward.....	\$10,378,305 29	\$19,816,265 68	\$30,194,570 97	2,764.19 acres	45.13 miles	67.58 miles	7.34 miles
								118.4 acres

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Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1935.—Concluded.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i>.....	.....	\$10,378,305 29	\$19,816,265 68	\$30,194,570 97	2,764.19 acres	45.13 miles	67.58 miles	7.34 miles	118.4 acres
REV. FATHER BUCKLEY PLAYGROUND, BOLTON AND WEST THIRD STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1925.....	51,432 00	13,893 00	65,325 00	0.65 acre				
PLAYGROUND, WEBSTER AVENUE SECTION, NORTH END.....	1925.....	107,600 00	22,872 38	130,472 38	0.3 "				
STATLER PARK, COLUMBUS AVENUE, STUART AND TENNYSON STREETS.....	1925.....	352,200 90	15,918 88	368,119 78	0.25 "				
PLAYGROUND, BROOKSIDE AVENUE AND CORNWALL STREET.....	1925.....	11,600 00	17,668 00	29,268 00	1.32 acres				
* WILLIAM AMERENA PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON....	1925.....	37,949 50	39,366 17	77,315 67	4.06 "				
¹⁰ AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON....	(1928-1931 and 1932)	107,060 45	1,712,553 17	1,819,613 62	270.00 "				
GERTRUDE HOWES PLAYGROUND.....	1930.....	26,397 40	10,227 28	36,624 68	1.88 "				
* MCKINNEY PLAYGROUND..	1930.....	59,950 00	14,931 20	74,881 20	5.94 "				
* ¹¹ THOMAS J. ROBERTS PLAYGROUND.....	1930-1931..	21,360 08	75,881 73	97,241 81	10.40 "				
¹² MARTIN M. LOMASNEY PARK.....	1930.....	25,000 00	51,402 74	76,402 74	2.57 "				

PLAYGROUND, FOSTER AND COURT STREETS, NORTH END.....	1930.....	3,924 00	4,354 25	8,278 25	0.10 acre		
GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE.....	1930-1931..	146,818 08	348,083 94	494,902 02	158.48 acres		
MARY DRAPER PLAYGROUND, WEST ROXBURY, 1932.....	1932.....	23,853 80	20,856 07	44,709 87	5.76 "		
13 PLAYGROUND, PARKER HILL, ROXBURY.....	1931.....	.....	19,945 49	19,945 49	11.54 "		
		\$11,353,451 50	\$22,184,219 98	\$33,537,671 48	3,237.44 acres	45.13 miles	67.58 miles
						7.34 miles	118.4 acres

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

† An additional area of 18 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

‡ An additional area of 16½ acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

§ Custody given to the city by Acts of Congress.

|| 49 acres transferred from Water Department; an additional area of 160.65 acres, including water area of 122.7 acres, is under control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

¹ World War Memorial.

² Acquired by ordinance, chapter 7 of 1922.

³ Transferred from and \$454.15 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

⁴ 25,470 square feet transferred from and \$2,000 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

⁵ Acquired by annexation of Hyde Park.

⁶ Acquired by gift.

⁷ Transferred from Metropolitan Park.

⁸ Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department.

⁹ Formerly part of Christopher Gibson Playground, set apart and named November 9, 1920.

¹⁰ 236 acres leased from Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

¹¹ 7.32 acres transferred from School Committee by chapter 229, Acts of 1931.

¹² Acquired by section 2, chapter 371, Acts of 1929, and chapter 91 of General Laws; Indenture December 11, 1930, under provision of chapter 92, section 87 of General Laws; Act of City Council, approved May 23, 1933.

¹³ Transferred from Institutions Department by chapter 40, Acts of 1931.

PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1935, to December 31, 1935:

DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet:

	Square Feet.	Estab- lished.
<i>Bennington Street</i> , East Boston	157,500	1838
<i>Rainsford Island</i>	43,560	
<i>Bunker Hill</i> , Charlestown	48,202	1807
<i>Phipps Street</i> , Charlestown	76,740	1630
<i>Copp's Hill</i> , Hull street, City Proper	89,015	1659
<i>King's Chapel</i> , Tremont street, City Proper,	19,344	1630
<i>Granary</i> , Tremont street, City Proper	82,063	1660
<i>Central</i> , Common, City Proper	60,693	1756
<i>South End South</i> , Washington street, City Proper	64,670	1810
<i>Hawes</i> , Emerson street, South Boston	11,232	1816
<i>Union</i> , East Fifth street, South Boston	5,470	1841
<i>North</i> , Upham's Corner, Dorchester	142,587	1633
<i>Eliot</i> , Eustis street, Roxbury	34,830	1630
<i>South</i> , Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	95,462	1814
<i>Westerly</i> , Centre street, West Roxbury	39,450	1683
<i>Walter Street</i> , West Roxbury	35,100	1711
<i>Evergreen</i> , Commonwealth avenue, Brighton,	604,520	1848
<i>Market Street</i> , Brighton	18,072	1764
<i>Mount Hope</i> , Walk Hill street, 125 acres and square feet	14,330	1851
<i>Fairview Cemetery</i> , Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about 50 acres		1892

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb

in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

Cemetery Division Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1935.

	General Receipts.	Perpetual Care Receipts.	Interest on Perpetual Care.
Mount Hope.....	\$37,405 40	\$10,120 88	\$13,161 04
Fairview.....	10,080 65	3,091 59	3,041 67
Evergreen.....	7,204 85	3,784 04	3,962 24
Dorchester North.....	276 50	100 00	424 42
Dorchester South.....	27 50		141 18
Bennington Street.....	24 00		
Bunker Hill.....			1 20
Central.....	15 00		100 00
Copp's Hill.....			100 00
Granary.....	15 00		100 00
King's Chapel.....			100 00
Phipps Street.....			7 50
Westerly.....			192 32
	\$55,048 90	\$17,096 51	\$21,331 57
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Total, General Fund, December 31, 1934.....		\$1,592,072 55	
Interest, General Fund, 1935.....		65,203 05	
General Receipts, 1935.....		55,048 90	
			\$1,712,324 50
Total, Perpetual Care Fund, December 31, 1934.....		\$557,592 77	
Perpetual Care Receipts, 1935.....		17,096 51	
			574,689 28
Total Cemetery Fund.....			<u>\$2,287,013 78</u>

**Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to
December 31, 1935.**

CEMETERIES.	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Perpetual Care.	Graves in Perpetual Care.	Lots in Annual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Various Orders.
Mount Hope.....	1,484	210	314	4,816	1,743	8	33	245	72	39
Fairview.....	296	10	165	730	485	1	.....	53	.....	.....
Evergreen.....	136	20	65	577	1,425	12	7	71	6	5
Dorchester North.....	7	4	.....	122	.....	4	.....	2	.....	2
Bennington Street.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dorchester South.....	1	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Central.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granary.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westerly.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phipps Street.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	1,928	244	544	6,280	3,653	25	40	372	78	46

**Cemetery Division Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending
December 31, 1935.**

Office	\$6,665 98
Park Department	2,055 32
Mount Hope	61,709 50
Fairview	7,992 23
Evergreen	8,720 23
Dorchester North	3,487 07
Dorchester South	1,814 26
Bennington Street	1,792 19
Bunker Hill	782 50
Central	470 00
Copp's Hill	1,711 64
Eliot	1,041 89
Granary	1,629 45
Hawes	87 50
King's Chapel	1,732 05
Phipps Street	932 09
South End South	995 75
Union	92 50
Westerly	65 00
	<u>\$103,777 15</u>



